

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 1644
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WALKER R. FORCE et al.)	Examiner: Gambel, P
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Serial No.: 10/040,244)	
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Filed: OCTOBER 26, 2001)	
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Title: ISOLATION AND CHARACTERIZATION OF HIGHLY ACTIVE ANTI-CD40 ANTIBODY)	

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2006, in connection with the above-identified application, the time for responding having been extended to January 16, 2007 (January 13, 2007, fell on a Saturday, and Monday, January 15, 2007 was a Holiday), by the accompanying fee and petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following amendments and remarks:

The **Claims** begin at **page 2** of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin at **page 5** of this paper.

Petition for Extension of Time:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time, extending the three-month shortened statutory period for reply as set by the Examiner from October 13, 2006 to January 16, 2007. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 033975, Order No. 021286-0272501, for the requisite three-month large entity extension fee and any other fees due in connection with this submission.